

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR FR EC XF XI  
SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST: VIEWS OF PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION  
FOR EURO ARAB COOPERATION (PAEAC)

REF: THE HAGUE 240

1. RAYMOND OFFROY, RPR DEPUTY AND CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE PAEAC, CALLED ON THE AMBASSADOR JAN 17 AND ASKED HIM TO FORWARD A LETTER, SIGNED BY OFFROY AND GERMAN CO-CHAIRMAN LENELOTTE VON BOTHMER, TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER TO WHICH IS ATTACHED THE APPEAL DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. (THE DUTCH PARLIAMENTARIANS EVIDENTLY JUMPED THE GUN SINCE OFFROY SAID THAT AS CHAIRMAN, HE WAS INITIATING THE MATTER, WITH FOLLOW-UPS TO BE MADE IN OTHER EC CAPITALS.) OFFROY SAID THAT THE APPEAL HAD BEEN PREPARED AT AN EARLY DECEMBER MEETING OF PAEAC AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE 300-ODD PARLIAMENTARIANS BELONGING TO THE ORGANIZATION. SINCE THE VIEWS IN THE APPEAL ARE NOT THOSE OF GOVERNMENTS BUT OF INDIVIDUALS BELONGING TO BOTH GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION PARTIES. OFFROY EXPLAINED, THE GROUP WISHED TO TRANSMIT IT THROUGH THIS EMBASSY RATHER THAN THROUGH ANY EC EMBASSY

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IN WASHINGTON. WE ARE POUCHING THE LETTER AND APPEAL TO NEA.

2. COMMENT: AS ITS NAME IMPLIES' THE PAEAC WAS ORGANIZED IN 1974 WITH A VIEW TO SUPPORTING ARAB THESES IN THE ME CONFLICT. IT INCLUDES PARLIAMENTARIANS FROM ALL EC COUNTRIES EXCEPT DENMARK AND

LUXEMBOURG. OFFROY, ONE OF THE PAEAC'S FOUNDERS AND  
A RETIRED FRENCH DIPLOMAT, IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE  
ASSOCIATION "UNDERSTANDING THE ARAB WORLD".  
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